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**3.2 Polynucleotide homologues**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claim 9 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

9. (Amended) The plasmin inhibitor of claim 8 wherein said variant has the general formula:

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KDZPZŸCZLBBZBGXCZXXBXFÃYXBZZZCBZFBYGGCXBNANNFXTXEECESTCAA  
(SEQ ID NO: 45) (I), wherein:

- X is any amino acid;
- Ÿ is a hydrophobic amino acid;
- Ã is an aromatic amino acid;
- Z is K, R, H, D, E, Q or N; and
- B is a neutral amino acid, or P, A, G, S, T, V or L.

**REMARKS**

Formal examination of this application is respectfully requested.

The specification and claim 9 were amended to recite sequence ID numbers for the listed sequences.

As the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter, entry thereof by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be